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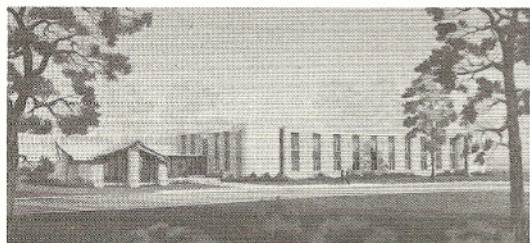
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Ground-breaking

Groundbreaking on Sunday, Nov. 3, for the women's residence hall on the southeast corner of South Campus marks the opening of the second phase of F.W.B.C.'s "Decade of Development" program. New plans by the architects, A.M. Strauss Associates, include a detached lounge as pictured.

The dormitory will house 105 women, and will have an apartment for the women's counselor and an apartment for the building maintenance supervisor.

The dormitory section will measure 165 feet long by 65 feet wide. All dormitory rooms will have outside exposure, with about half of the outside wall area of glass. A central core between rows of rooms will house informal lounges, lavatories, laundry facilities and storage space.

An interior decorator will work with the college on color scheme, but present plans call for rooms to be in four different key colors with harmonizing wood finishes on furniture: vermillion with cherry, moss green with teak, banana with butternut and cerulean blue with walnut. A panel on the outside of each door will color key the room with the hallway.

The redesigned lounge will be separated from the dormitory by a glass foyer 30 by 17 feet. A few steps down will bring you into the hexagonally shaped, sunken, reception lounge. The first sight to catch the eye will be a large stone fireplace with an elevated hearth. The beamed ceiling will dip down at the four extremes with "V" shaped east and west walls.

The total cost of the building will approximate a third of a million dollars. Furnishings for dormitory rooms will be about \$750 per room or \$375 per student, with the total cost approaching \$50,000. Gifts toward furnishing rooms as memorials are being accepted. For information contact Dr. Gerig at the college.

The Messiah—Dec. 8

Hear *The Messiah* by Handel at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, in Founders Memorial Auditorium. Soloists: Harriet Whonsetler, Martha Stinebaugh Yohe, Carlton Eldridge and Henry Simminger join a chorus of over 125 students and friends and a 12 piece orchestra, plus organ and harpsichord for this thrilling performance. Director is Mr. John Bechtelheimer. No admission charge.



Organ Dedication Recital

Mr. Frederick F. Jackisch, formerly part-time organ instructor at the Bible College and now assistant professor of organ and church music at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, will present a recital to dedicate the new Allen electronic organ. You are warmly invited to this recital at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, in the chapel.

This marvelous new electronic organ is the largest such installation in Indiana. Completely transistorized, it produces the lowest deep-throated contra diapason notes with a sound for all the world like a 32-foot long pipe weighing 2000 pounds. But even this largest of sounds is produced by an electronic circuit so small you can hold it in the palm of your hand.

The organ has over 600 transistors, six 75-watt amplifiers and 131 speakers ranging from brilliant hard coned "tweeters" to a giant 30-inch "woofer" in a specially constructed cabinet.

Mr. Jackisch taught at Fort Wayne Bible College while organist at Emmaus Lutheran Church. He joined the faculty at Wittenberg in 1957. He holds the Master of Music degree from Northwestern University and is a member of the American Guild of Organists.

From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



Building at F. W. B. C.

The words of the Jews to Nehemiah in Jerusalem have always challenged me in terms of any God-given responsibility, "Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work." (Neh.2:18). So we by the grace of God and under the leadership of His Spirit are building at Fort Wayne Bible College.

We Are Building Spiritually

One who visits the campus need not be told that God is here. There is a high dedication on the part of the faculty to realize the first and most important objective, that of bringing every student into a vital and victorious relationship to Jesus Christ. This is first in the educational process. Our verse for the year points this up, "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." (Psalm 37:4). We are quoting, singing, and living this great exhortation. Our spiritual emphasis week with the deep and dynamic preaching of Dr. Paris Reidhead of New York established the spiritual climate for this year. We are delighting ourselves in the Lord alone, and expecting all desires of our hearts to be satisfied with Him alone.

We Are Building Educationally

Within the framework of a Christian college program, there is no room for shoddiness, shortcuts, or sham. Anything that is Christian must of necessity be of high quality with good reputation and high standards. The academic leadership at Fort Wayne Bible College is determined to tolerate nothing that would dishonor God or bring reproach upon His name and character. Educationally we are building into the program that which makes for honesty, integrity, industry, dedication, sincerity, and self-discipline. Young people who graduate must do so with "approved Christian character" as well as approved academic standing. We are expecting the best of our students, and there is no shortcut to the goal in either the spiritual or the intellectual. We must thank God for students who are sincere, serious-minded, studious, and who are challenged with hard work, long hours, and tough professors.

We Are Building Numerically

This first semester of the school year 1963-64 has brought to the campus 410 students. This is 57 more than last year. There were some 40 transfers to Fort Wayne Bible College this year. There are less part-time students due largely to ACTS, the Adult Christian Training School, being held on Tuesday nights for those wishing non-credit courses in Bible. There are 94 enrolled in these classes. Such increases, if continued from year to year, are bringing us face to face with a pronouncement which will have to be made soon: "NO ROOM: NO MORE ROOM AT F.W.B.C."

We Are Building Physically

Plans are practically completed for a new dorm on the south campus which will house 105 girls beside resident counselor and building custodians. Building will begin yet this fall and it is hoped that this resident hall will be
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Around the campus...

In Nurses Training

Receiving nurses training in the Missionary Nursing program are 30 girls. At Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing after a year at F.W.B.C. are: Diane Allen, Lilah Amstutz, Claudia Bell, Karen Bowers, Joyce Butts, Donna Clark, Elizabeth Connor, Ruth Gifford, Anne Lehman, Dorothy Miller, Linda Moughler, Lois Peterson, Donna Richmond, Kathleen Schwebel, Carol Whiteman and Beth Ziemer.

Also at Lutheran Hospital, and indicating a desire to complete the F.W.B.C. Missionary Nursing program are Clela Ballard, Barbara Johnson, Carol McElvain and Priscilla Parلمان.

Others in nurses training and hoping to complete their B.S. at the college are Peggy Allen, Judy Baker, Eleanor Berry, Nancy Brooks, Cynthia Byerly, Linda McNeal, Betty Smith, Joan Smith, and Donna Swanson.

Though not included in the college's enrollment statistics, these girls are considered part of the Bible College family.

African Leader Visits Campus

Mr. Abu Magba-Kamara from Sierra Leone, West Africa, visited campus on Oct. 8 during a tour of the country under the U.S. State Department.

Kamara visited with Professor Timothy Warner and Frank Conteh, a student planning to return to Sierra Leone as a teacher.

Simpsons at NSSA

Drs. Edward and Frances Simpson participated in the National Sunday School Association Convention Oct. 2-4 in Buffalo, N.Y. They conducted workshops, showed a slide series on Bible College Christian education programs and showed an original slide program in which F.W.B.C. faculty members participated: "Strategy--For Times Like These."

Faculty at NCMF Convention

Dr. Rene Frank and Mr. Richard Elmer participated in the National Church Music Foundation Convention September 30 through October 2. Dr. Frank led a workshop on, "The Challenge of Setting God's Word to Music." Mr. Elmer is treasurer of the NCMF.

Auxiliary Fall Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of Fort Wayne Bible College met in the Founders Lounge on Tuesday, October 22, with a program centering attention on a missionary theme. Mrs. A.C. Eicher expressed her appreciation for the prayer mothers who remembered her three children attending the college while she herself served as a missionary to India.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. Daniel Dyck, missionary to the Dominican Republic, whose son David was awarded a scholarship by the Auxiliary last spring.

Special music with a Spanish flavor was furnished by Mrs. Truman Gottschalk, former missionary to South America.

Those present toured the newly remodeled Schults Hall and Residence Hall girl's dorm. Tour guides were: Doris Niswander of Columbus Grove, Ohio and Charles Easterday of Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. After conducting the tour the Auxiliary announced that the guides had been especially chosen because they were to be the recipients of two \$100 scholarships.

Large quantities of food for the Pantry Shelf were again donated by friends and members of the Auxiliary for which the college expresses much appreciation. Mrs. Shanebeck, Auxiliary publicity chairman, invites others to participate in the Women's Auxiliary meetings and to contribute toward both the scholarship fund and the Pantry Shelf program. Gifts of food or money should be sent to Mrs. S.A. Shanebeck, in care of Fort Wayne Bible College.

"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good."

Roger Williams & Mary

Albert Johnson's *Roger Williams and Mary*, presented in Founders Memorial Auditorium on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m., is a moving dramatic portrayal of the 17th century English preacher and founder of Rhode Island, who played a key part in the early episodes of American history.

Leaving England in the winter of 1630, Williams sought to establish a church in the New World free from tyranny of the state. Threatened by violence from Indians and banished into the wilds of New England, Williams remained obedient to his conscience and the call of God. In this true account he asks, "Will you be ruled by the dead ideas of men, or by the living words of Christ?"

Roger Williams and Mary is directed by Mr. M. Elmer Soden, instructor in speech. It utilizes a cast of three: David Barr as Roger Williams; Judith Dunlap as Mary, his wife; and Franklin Pyles as the narrator. Since this drama requires a minimum of properties and its message is spiritually significant for the 20th century, it is ideal for presentation in the local church. The group is available for a limited number of engagements. For further information you may contact Miss Joy Gerig, director of Christian service.

S.M.F. Conference

The Student Missionary Fellowship will hold its annual missionary conference Nov. 6-8. Starting at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning with a day of prayer, services will be conducted Wednesday through Friday evening 7:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday mornings at 9:30 p.m. Missionary emphasis and special missionary speakers will be used in many classes during this three day conference.

Mr. J.F. Shepherd, director of studies at the Jaffray School of Missions: Nyack Missionary College, will be the special speaker. He will speak each evening and on Thursday and Friday mornings in chapel.

Mr. Shepherd served as a missionary to China on the Kansu-Tibetan border until 1949 and for four years in the Philippine Islands. He taught at St. Paul Bible College and joined the Jaffray School of Missions at Nyack in 1959.

President Going to Israel

The Governing Board has granted a sabbatical leave to Dr. Jared F. Gerig in order that he may teach at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem during the fall semester, 1964-65. The president and Mrs. Gerig will leave in August and return the following January. He will teach courses on expository preaching in the prophetic Scriptures.

The American Institute is located in Jerusalem, and provides post-graduate training in Bible history, geography, and archaeology where the Bible was written. Students acquire first-hand information about the Middle East, including the Biblical ingathering of the Jewish exiles, so that they may have the basis for understanding the area and its peoples and the fulfillment of related prophecies.

Dr. Gerig is a member of the board of directors of the American Institute and the Bible College is a member of the Associated Schools of the American Institute. F.W.B.C. seniors and graduates who participate in the program of the Institute in Israel will be given academic credit as approved by the faculty.

Building at F.W.B.C. (continued)

finished in time for the opening of school in the fall of 1964. The cost of the new dormitory will approximate \$350,000 furnished. There are many memorials which can be established within this building, and a list of such memorials will be sent you upon request.

The building of the new administration-classroom building must follow as soon as funds are available. The cost of this largest unit on the south campus is estimated at \$750,000. We are being pressed beyond measure in every area of the academic program for this building. Pray with us that it may soon be realized.

"Let us rise up and build." Let us strengthen our hands for this good work. Will you "strengthen our hands" by joining with us to see this great task accomplished?

Enrollment for first semester reached 410 or a new record, up 16.2% over last fall, and with 31 more enrolled than in the previous semester enrollment record in 1961. The largest freshman class in history, with 40 enrolled plus a high carry over into the sophomore class, with 104 enrolled, and 40 transfer students coming to F.W.B.C. pushed the total up to marked high point and strained housing facilities on campus. The maintenance department rushed to install furniture in Residence Apartments converting one wing into a dorm housing 30 women to accommodate the influx.

Students come from 28 states plus seven foreign lands: Canada, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Sudan and the Virgin Islands. Over three-fourths come from the our-state area: Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

They represent 22 denominations plus many non-denominational churches. Approximately one-third represent the Missionary Church Association. Other denominations with high representation are: Baptist (67), Christian and Missionary Alliance (54), Methodist (28), Christian Union (25), Evangelical United Brethren (16), Mennonite (12).

These figures do not include over 90 who are enrolled in the Adult Christian Training School on a non-credit basis or 27 in the Missionary nursing program taking their courses training at the present time.

18 Game Season

An 18-game season is set for the intercollegiate Ambassadors basketball team led by Coach Oz Morley. At home or away, root for your team. Home games are at Fort Wayne State School gym at 8 p.m. Admission free.

Nov. 15	Oakland City College	Home
16	Spring Arbor College	Away
23	Bethel College	Away
27	Grace College	Home
30	Southwestern	Away
Dec. 7	Trinity College	Away
14	Bethel College	Home
18	Giffin College	Home
20	Rose Polytech	Away
Jan. 11	Malone College	Home
14	Spring Arbor College	Home
17	Lincoln Christian	Home
18	Grace College	Home
Feb. 8	Midland College	Home
22	Trinity College	Home
27-28	Tournament at Lincoln Christian	Away

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